

AETA and CETA/ACTE Joint Convention

October 17-19, 2024

Westin Harbour Castle

Toronto, ON, Canada

DRAFT PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 16		
7:30 am–5:00 pm	AETA Board of Directors Meeting	
7:30 am–11:00 am	CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting	
11:00 am–5:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	
1:00 pm–5:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam (For initial certification)	
Thursday, October 17		
7:30 am–2:00 pm	Golf Tournament – Pipers Heath Golf Club (Additional registration required) Sponsored by Partner Animal Health	
8:00 am–10:00 am	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	
8:00 am–12:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam Review (For applicants who wrote the exam)	
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open	
10:00 am–12:00 pm	AETA Recertification Session (Maximum 50 participants)	
12:00 pm–5:00 pm	Exhibit Setup	
2:00 pm–5:00 pm	Preconference Seminar I: Back to Basics – Applying ART Fundamentals to 2024 Scenarios (Additional registration required) Session Chairmen: Dr. Matt Bartlett & Dr. Greg Schueller Experienced bovine ET practitioners will present and discuss case studies related to <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> donor scheduling/collections, recipient management, and data analysis. ART physiology and its application to real-world scenarios will be emphasized. (2-hour discussion and 1-hour presentation)	
9:00 am–12:00 pm or 2:00 pm–5:00 pm	Preconference Seminar II: Small Ruminant Embryo Transfer (Additional registration required) (Maximum 20 participants per session) Presented by Dr. Lynn Tait, OC Flock Management This preconference seminar will take place offsite – transportation will be provided.	Toronto Royal Agricultural Fair Grounds
5:30 pm–9:00 pm	Preconference Social Sponsored by Vetoquinol The preconference social will take place offsite and is within walking distance of the hotel– transportation will also be provided.	Hockey Hall of Fame

Friday, October 18

6:30 am–7:45 am	AETA Past Presidents, Board, and Committee Chairs Breakfast	
6:45 am–5:00 pm	Registration Open	
6:45 am–5:00 pm	Exhibits Open	
6:45 am–7:45 am	Breakfast Sponsored by PETS & MAI	
7:45 am–8:00 am	Welcome and Exhibitor/Sponsor Recognition <i>Sponsorship Opportunity!</i>	
8:00 am–9:15 am	Session 1: Improving IVP in Dairy Herds Presented by Dr. Paul Fricke	
9:15 am–10:15 am	Session 2: Using Color Doppler Ultrasonography to Evaluate Luteal Function in Embryo Transfer Programs Presented by Dr. Pedro Fontes	
10:15 am–10:45 am	Break and Poster Session: Visit with the exhibitors and sponsors! Sponsored by PETS & MAI	
10:45 am–12:00 pm	AETA Certification Session Chaired by Dr. Clay Breiner	
10:45 am–12:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Session	
10:45 am–11:45 am	Student/Technician Session: OPU Demonstration/Tips, Oocyte Searching/Grading Demonstration/Practice Presented by Dr. Ruby Yoana Murcia Robayo	
12:00 pm–1:00pm	Student/Mentor Lunch All students attending the convention are welcome to attend the student/mentor lunch. Attendees will get food from the main lunch area and then gather in the meeting room to eat (beverages will be in the meeting room). <i>Sponsorship Opportunity!</i>	
12:00 pm–1:00pm	Lunch Sponsored by PETS and MAI	
12:00 pm–1:00pm	AETA–CETA/ACTE Joint Lunch Attendees will get food from the main lunch area and then gather in the meeting room to eat (beverages will be in the meeting room).	
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Session 3: Paternal Impacts on Embryo Development Presented by Dr. Sofia Ortega	
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Session 4: MLV Vaccines and Fertility – Considerations for ET Programs Presented by Dr. Jamie Stewart	
3:00pm–3:45 pm	Break and Poster Session: Visit with the exhibitors and sponsors! Sponsorship by PETS and MAI	
3:45 pm–4:00 pm	Practitioner Tip: Post Thaw Embryo Viability – IVP/IVF/Conventional/Glycerol/EG Presented by Dr. John Gibbons	
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	Session 5: Biosecurity with Co-operator Herds-reducing risk for disease introduction Presented by Dr. Jamie Stewart	

6:00 pm–7:00 pm	Social Hour Open Bar Sponsored by Reproduction Resources	
7:00 pm–10:00 pm	Banquet with Entertainment by: Sandy Vine and The Midnights Band Open Bar Sponsored by Reproduction Resources	
Saturday, October 19		
7:00 am–3:00 pm	Exhibits Open	
7:00 am–4:00 pm	Registration Open	
7:00 am–8:00 am	Breakfast Sponsored by ABT 360, LLC	
8:00 am–9:30 am	AETA Business Meeting	
8:00 am–9:30 am	CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting	
9:30 am–10:00 am	Break and Poster Session: Visit with the exhibitors and sponsors! <i>Sponsorship Opportunity</i>	
10:00 am–11:00 am	Session 6: Preventing and Healing Work Related Injuries in Bovine Practice Presented by Scott Uhlenhake, PT	
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Session 7: Reproduction in the Era of Genomics and Automation – Part 1 Presented by Dr. Ricardo Chebel	
12:00 pm–1:15 pm	Lunch Sponsored by Solvet	
12:00 pm–1:15 pm	CETA/ACTE New Board of Director’s Meeting Attendees will get food from the main lunch area and then gather in the meeting room to eat (beverages will be in the meeting room).	
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1:15 pm–2:15 pm	Session 8: Reproduction in the Era of Genomics and Automation – Part 2 Presented by Dr. Ricardo Chebel	
2:15 pm–3:15 pm	Session 9: Epigenetic Legacy from Parents and Assisted Reproductive Techniques: Effects on Embryos and Ensuing Animals Presented by Dr. Marc-André Sirard	
3:15 pm–3:45 pm	Break <i>Sponsorship Opportunity!</i>	
3:45 pm–4:00 pm	Practitioner Tip: Equine OPU – What We Know, What We’re Learning Presented by Dr. Jonathan Lehouiller	
4:00 pm–5:15 pm	Session 10: Potential Opportunities to Improve In Vitro Embryo Production Presented by Dr. Jeremy Block	
5:15 pm–5:30 pm	Closing Remarks- See you in Reno from October 16-18, 2025!	